

SENATOR CONRAD BURNS WORKING FOR MONTANA NATIONAL DEFENSE

Our troops and their families are bearing the burden of our nation in the fight against terror. I have worked to ensure that they have the best equipment, the best training, and world class housing and medical care. During my time in Senate I have...

- Increased Serviceman's Group Life Insurance from \$250,000 to \$400,000
- Supported the "Wounded Warrior Act" Traumatic Injury Insurance Protection so that those injured in Iraq and Afghanistan will receive financial payments from \$25,000 to \$100,000
- Improved TRICARE benefits for reservists under a system that rewards those who served in support of contingencies
- Expanded Special Forces by incorporating members of the Montana National Guard and Reserve
- Through years of work with the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process secured F-15 aircraft for the 120th Fighter Wing in Great Falls.

- Negotiated important upgrades that will keep the 120th Fighter Wing on the cutting edge for the next twenty years.
- Worked to make Fort Harrison in Helena a training site for Special Forces
- Ensured men and women stationed overseas the right to vote by allowing them to get their ballots electronically
- Brought Defense projects to Missoula companies and the University of Montana that will help speed the recovery of injured soldiers and counter terrorist threats
- Supported projects in Butte, and Montana Tech including funding for low-cost titanium mining and production, and funding for improved Humvee armor
- Brought Defense projects to Bozeman, including funding for Montana State research programs and Naval sonar system networking
- Secured extensive construction projects and funding for National Guard and homeland security infrastructure in Helena
- Funded improved security systems for missiles at Malmstrom Air Force Base.



While visiting Sgt. Charles Horgan at Walter Reed Hospital, I was reminded of the courage our soldiers have and their pride in defending the USA. Photo courtesy of the DoD.



Speaking with our troops gives me a great sense of patriotism and pride to be a Senator for the great state of Montana. Photo courtesy of the DoD.